Department of Health & Human Services

Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995 Report Period January 2006 – March 2006



Executive Summary January 2006 – March 2006

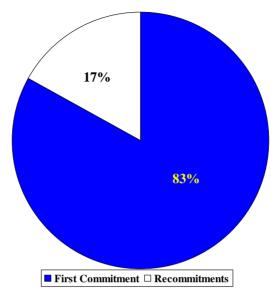
In the third quarter of FY 2006 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody increased slightly from 790 in the previous quarter to 812. This is attributed to the number of juveniles in juvenile detention centers and specialized placements increasing.

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth in custody is predominately male (77%). Under half (28%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses. Over half (59%) are sixteen years of age or older.

In the third quarter, forty-six (46) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were reported to the DYS internal affairs unit. Of the forty-six (46) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined twenty-five (25) merited investigation. Of the twenty-five (25), one (1) was founded, one (1) was unfounded, and twenty-three (23) remain under investigation. If the incident reported by a youth in DYS custody for alleged abuse occurred prior to placement with DYS, DYS is not privy to the outcome of those investigations.

During the period of January – March, the Division did not receive any health inspection reports.

Chart 1: Commitments
All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommitments encompass all juveniles who have previously been committed to DYS and received another order of commitment during the quarter.

Chart 2: Commitments by Month

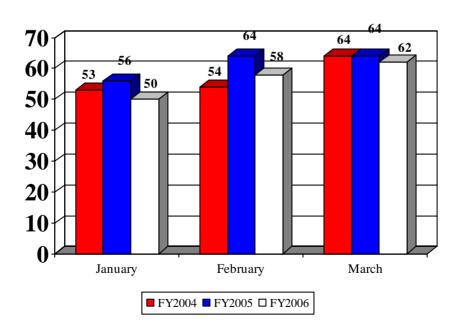


Chart 3: Commitments by Age

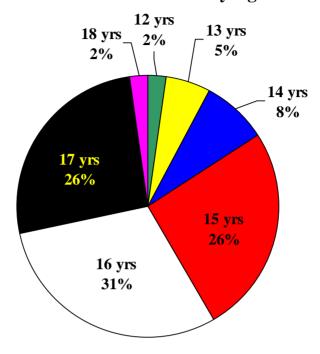


Chart 4: Commitments by Gender

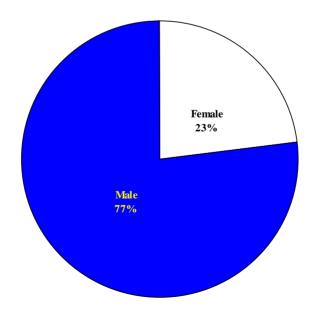


Chart 5: Commitments by Race

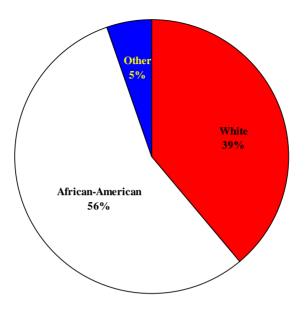


Chart 6: Commitments by Offense

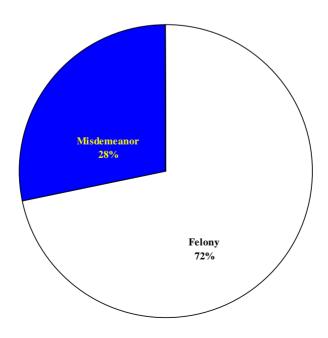


Chart 7: Commitments by Person Crimes

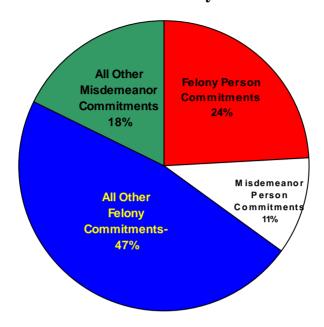
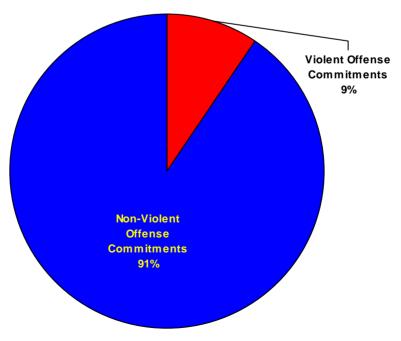


Chart 8: Violent* Vs. Non-Violent Offense Commitments



^{*}These are Part I UCR violent offenses.

Chart 9: Releases

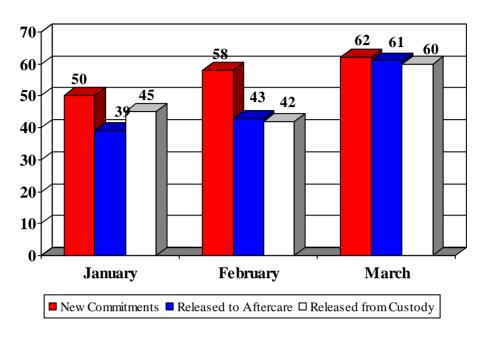
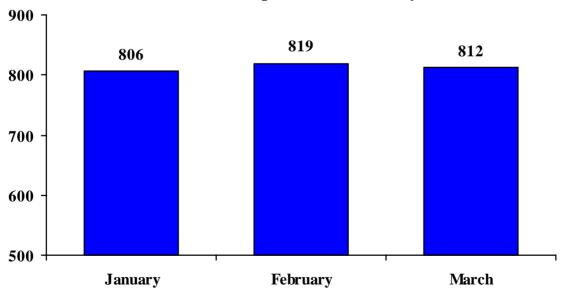
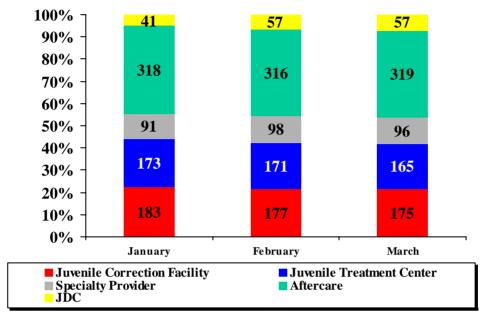


Chart 10: Total Population in Custody*



^{*} Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.

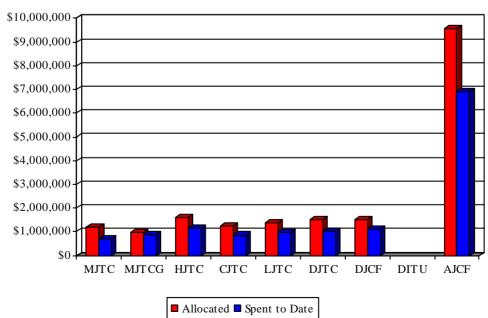
Chart 11: Population by Program Type*



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Chart 12: DYS Facility Expenditures to Date



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Chart 13: Community Based Services Dollars by Program Designation

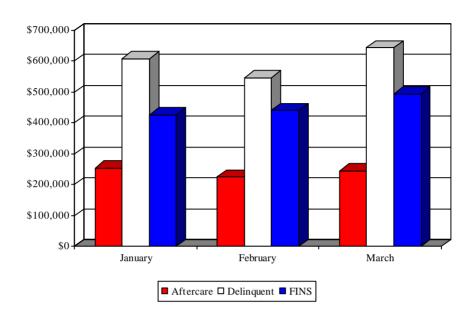
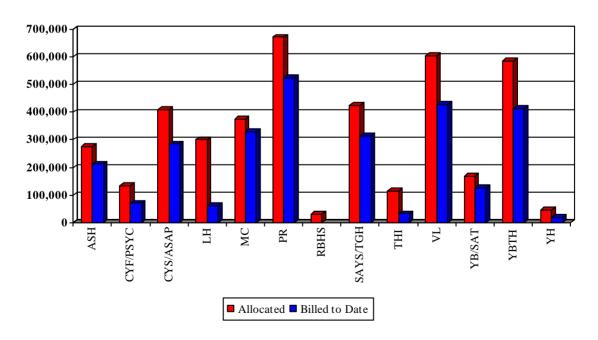


Chart 14: Purchase of Service Placements



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Incidents
Chart 15: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

REFERRED TO HOTLINE	INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE		
46	25		

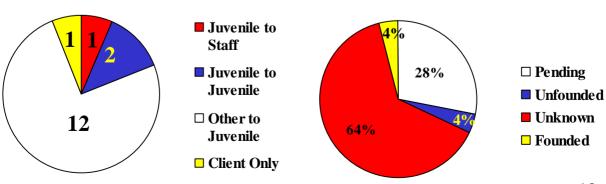
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown
ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	0	0	0	1
FIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECT	4	2	0	0	2
OTHER	3	0	0	0	3
PHYSICAL ABUSE	8	2	1	1	4
RAPE	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE	8	3	0	0	5
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	1	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	25	7	1	1	16

^{*} Since the Hotline and the Investigations unit are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

Chart 16: Chart 17:

Category of Incidents Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline

Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



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Chart 18: Commitments by District

Judicial	Number of Commitments			Judicial	Num	Number of Commitments		
District	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	District	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	
1st	3	1	4	12th	6	16	4	
2nd	18	14	14	13th	9	16	15	
3rd	0	0	1	14th	4	1	2	
4th	8	4	5	15th	2	3	1	
5th	8	4	5	16th	3	7	2	
6th	41	37	57	17th	1	0	3	
7th	4	4	6	18th East	4	7	0	
8th North	14	14	2	18th West	0	0	0	
8th South	4	4	5	19th East	1	2	1	
9th East	1	3	0	19th West	2	7	10	
9th West	5	3	2	20th	4	7	6	
10th	5	5	2	21st	5	2	1	
11th East	1	0	9	22nd	10	9	6	
11th West	5	11	3	23rd	3	3	4	
				State Total	171	184	170	

Commitments encompass all juveniles who have been committed to DYS including juveniles currently in custody who have received another order of commitment during the quarter.